

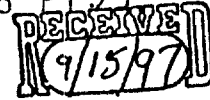


The Vitamin Marketing Experts

September 5, 1997

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Dear Dr. Yetley:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of Section 403(r)(6) (21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act of statements of nutritional support which have been made on the label and/or in the labeling in connection with the marketing of the dietary supplement GLUCOMANNAN 500MG.

GLUCOMANNAN 500MG will be first marketed with these statements of nutritional support on Monday, September 15, 1997. The statements of nutritional support are as follows:

Absorbs liquid in the stomach to form an inner
resilient gel that gives a feeling of fullness.

Very truly yours,

Mason Vitamins, Inc.

Sonia Rodriguez
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